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ஐந்தாண்டுத் திட்டக் கால இறுதிக்குள் கூட்டுறவு நூற்பு ஆலைகள் இல்லாத ஜில்லாவே இருக்காது. இந்த முறையிலே எவ்வளவு பணம் போடவேண்டுமென்று சொன்னால், குறைந்தது 14 லட்சம் ரூபாய் இப்போது நாம் ஒவ்வொரு ஜில்லாவிலும் நிதி எழுப்ப வேண்டும். சென்ட்ரல் பாங்கு, அந்தந்த ஜில்லாவிலே உள்ள மத்திய பாங்கு, சென்ட்ரல் கூட்டுறவு ஸ்டோர்ஸ், 'வீவர்ஸ் சொஸைடீஸ்' இதர கூட்டுறவு சொஸைடிகள், தனியார் எல்லோருமாகச் சேர்ந்து இந்தத் தொகையை எழுப்பவேண்டும்.

SRI M. S. SELVARAJAN : If the people come forward to establish more than one co-operative spinning mill in a district, will the Government consider it?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : That will depend on the ability of the district to raise Rs. 14 lakhs of share capital. Normally the District Central Banks are able to provide Rs. 3 lakhs. The District Marketing Societies are able to provide Rs. 1 or 2 lakhs. The Weavers' Co-operative Societies in the district are able to raise about Rs. 2 or 3 lakhs and the other co-operative societies about Rs. 1 lakh. As all this money would have been exhausted by establishing one co-operative mill, it would be very difficult to find finance from the same co-operative institutions in the same district. It is not possible for the Government to accept subscriptions or shares from private individuals to make up for these Rs. 14 lakhs, as then, it will cease to be a co-operative institution.

* 422 *Q.*—SRI A. K. SUBBIAH : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Weavers' Co-operative Societies in the Coimbatore district have requested the Government in 1961 and 1962 to start a Co-operative Spinning Mill at Dharapuram in Coimbatore district ; and

(*b*) if so, the action taken in the matter?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : (*a*) Yes, Sir.

(*b*) The Government have instructed the Registrar of Co-operative Societies to take steps to organise a Co-operative Spinning Mill in Dharapuram taluk.

Handloom weavers (indebtedness)

* 423 *Q.*—SRI C. CHIRANJEEVULU NAIDU (on behalf of SRI MUNU. ADHI :) Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of weavers benefited in Chingleput district, by the scheme introduced for relieving the handloom weavers of their indebtedness from 1960 to 1962 :

(*b*) whether the weavers in any other district have been benefited by the scheme?

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(*c*) what has happened to the scheme forwarded by the Government to the All-India Handloom Board for its technical-approval; and

(*d*) if technically approved why so much delay in implementing the scheme?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : (*a*) Under the scheme which was sanctioned only in October 1961, 45 weavers of Chingleput were benefited during 1961-62.

(*b*) Yes, Sir.

(*c*) The Board has stated that it is not in a position to give its technical approval till a pattern of assistance is prescribed by the Government of India for the scheme.

(*d*) The scheme is already being implemented according to the programme under the Third Five Year Plan, ahead of the technical approval by the Board.

Seminar of Handloom Co-operative Societies (resolutions)

* 424 Q.—SRI V. SANKARAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have received a copy of the resolutions passed at the Seminar of Handloom Co-operative Societies, held at Madurai;

(*b*) if so, the details thereof; and

(*c*) the action taken thereon?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : (*a*) No, Sir.

(*b*) & (*c*) Do not arise.

Secretariat buildings

* 425 Q.—SRI M. S. SELVARAJAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) the area occupied by the Secretariat buildings;

(*b*) the number of persons employed in this buildings; and

(*c*) whether this is sufficient for the number of persons employed?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : (*a*) The total ground area occupied by the Secretariat Buildings is 1,74,200 sq. feet or 4 acres.

(*b*) The number of persons employed in the Secretariat is 2,490.

(*c*) Accommodation in the Secretariat Buildings is not adequate. Steps are being taken to find additional accommodation.

திரு. எம். எஸ். செல்வராஜன் : ஸார், சென்னைத் துறை முகத்தை விஸ்தரிக்கும் வேலை நடந்து கொண்டிருக்கும் நிலையில், செக்ரடேரியட்டுக்கு நேர் எதிராக சந்தடியும், சுகாதாரத்திற்குப் பங்கமான சூழ்நிலையும் ஒருசமயத்தில் எற்படும் என்கிற